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Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate the non-statutory double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 6,707,852 to Wang, assignee Microsoft Corporation.

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13 The undersigned is an attorney of record and the terminal disclaimer fee  
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